CHURCH NEWS

Revival at Evergreen Baptist Church

Revival services begin on Monday July 2 at the Evergreen Baptist Church, it has been announced by the Rev. Tearle Brown, pastor. The services will begin nightly at 8:00 o'clock and continue through Friday night. The guest minister will be the Rev. W. E. Farrar, of Newport News. Regular services will be held this Sunday night.

Memorial Methodist Church Announcements

Appomattox, Virginia
R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Topic: "What Is Required of Us"' Guest Minister, Rev. Louis Carson. Youth Choir.

6:45 P. M. MYF and Junior Choir.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Topic, "I Believe in the Bible, Don't You?" Message by Mr. Walter Henry. Anthem by Adult Choir.

Sermons by Rev. R. Carl Maxwell, pastor, next Sunday July 15.

Appomattox Circuit
Methodist Churches

Trinity: Worship service at 10 A. M. Subject of sermon: "How to Revive the Church."

Church School, 11 A. M. R. B. Martin, Superintendent.

Youth Fellowship and worship at 7:30 P. M.

The pastor will begin a Revival Meeting at this church Sunday at 8 P. M., and services will continue each evening through Friday. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Bethel: Church School at 10 A. M. Iyle Thomas, Superintendent. Worship with sermon at 11:15 A. M. Subject, "Stewardship."

Youth Fellowship with Trinity Fell.wship at 7:30 P. M.

Appomattox C. H. Presbyterian Church

Dr. W. Twyman Williams, Pastor

Sunday School, Mr. H. B. Pack, Supt., 10:00 A. M.

Worship, preaching by pastor, at 11:00 A. M.

Evening Service, 8:00 o'clock. Col. D. W. Paulette, of Farmville, speaker. Thus is a union service with Stonewall and Hixburg Churches and is part of a churchwide movement sponsored by the men of the church to complete the Southern Presbyterian Program of Progress this year.

HIXBURG PRESBYTERIAN

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, July 11, 8:00 P. M., in preparation for the series of services to be conducted by the Rev. R. Don Carson, of Raleigh, N. C., beginning in Hixburg Church July 15, at 8:00 P. M.

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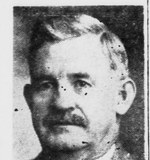
DEATH OF MR. FLESHMAN



Mr. R. C. Fleshman, 80, retired Norfolk and Western railway conductor and prominent resident of Pamplin, W. Va., for the past 30 years, died Saturday, June 23 in that city.

Born at Appomattox, Va., January 6, 1871, the second son of the late James Pascal Leigh and Martha Bailey Fleshman, Mr. Fleshman was educated in the public schools of Appomattox County.

He left his father's home on May 1, 1891, and came to Bluefield, then a small village. His first employment was a section laborer for the N. & W. Mr. Fleshman worked up through section foreman, freight brakeman and freight conductor to Hixburg Church July 15, at 8:00 P. M. passenger conductor. He held the latter position from December 19, 1905 until his retirement on May 1, 1938.

Throughout his business life, Mr. Fleshman dealt extensively in real estate, stocks and bonds. He was a firm believer in the growth and future of Bluefield, the coal fields, and the state of West Virginia. He took advantage of his foresight, and with keen judgment and executive ability, became successful in various real estate enterprises.

A lifelong Baptist, Mr. Fleshman united with the Liberty Baptist Church, of Appomattox on September 5, 1909, later transferring his membership to the First Baptist Church of Bluefield on November 10, 1897. He was a deacon of the church at the time he died.

Mr. Fleshman also was a life member of the Elks Lodge of Bluefield and of the West Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

On April 14, 1897, he married Miss Erna W. Morriss, daughter of the late James Henry and Martha T. Cheatham Morriss, of Spring Mills, Appomattox County. She preceded him in death in 1948.

Three children were born to the couple, Raymond M. and Edwin T., deceased; and Robert H. Fleshman, of Bluefield.

He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: R. T. Fleshman, of Richmond; Mrs. J. Tyler Pratley, of Silverthhowie, Va.; Mrs. George R. Purdum, of Appomattox, Va., and Mrs. M. G. Whitlow, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Among those from Appomattox attending the funeral services in Bluefield were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ramsey and daughter, Frances; Miss Ethna Morriss, Mrs. Ethel Purdum, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson, Miss Erna Dickerson, Mrs. H. B. Martin, Billy Martin, Richard Dickerson.

(Engraving courtesy the Bluefield Daily Telegraph).

MR. HUBBARD S. COLEMAN

Hubbard Schuyler Coleman, 74, died Wednesday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Sue Zastrow, at Spout Spring. He had been ill for over three years.

He was born in Appomattox County, a son of Schuyler Patterson and Elvira Susan Cawthorn Coleman.

He was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Dr. V. W. Sears. Burial was in the Coleman family cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Dave Plunkett, Garland Plunkett, Warrick Marshall, Robert Odor, Julian Coleman and Ernest Layne.

Besides Mrs. Zastrow, he is survived by three other sisters, Mrs. Thomas W. Odor, and Mrs. Anna C. Plunkett, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Clifton T. Cawthorne, of Crewe; and one brother, W. Patterson Coleman, of Appomattox.

TO BE WED

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Guill announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Lucille, to Samuel Bernard Doss, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernard Doss, Sr., all of Appomattox. The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 7th.

Vitamin C Can Be Retained In Freezing Orange Juice

Approximately 98 per cent of the vitamin C in fresh oranges can be retained in the frozen concentrated juice if proper methods are used, a report to the Council on Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association revealed.

The report said "the frozen concentrated product can be as valuable from a nutritive content as is fresh orange juice."

It was pointed out that fresh oranges of good quality picked at the proper time were essential to insure a high vitamin C content in the concentrated product. The report said:

"For example, studies indicate that the vitamin C content of fresh oranges may show considerable variation. This is due in part to seasonal influences. In general, fruit picked in midseason tends to be higher in vitamin C content than does that picked early or late in the season. Other factors, including variety of fruit, degree of ripeness and condition of the soil, also significantly affect the vitamin C content of the fresh fruit."

"The danger of Vitamin C loss," the report continued, "is most likely to occur as a result of improper handling or storage in the home. For example, if after reconstituting the juice is allowed to stand in open containers at room temperature, appreciable losses will occur. However, if the reconstituted juice is placed in the refrigerator at 40 degrees F., vitamin C losses will be negligible."

Violent Deaths Not Always Fully Probed, Doctor Says

Only 13 per cent of the people in the United States are protected by adequate investigation of violent or sudden deaths, according to Dr. Richard Ford of Boston.

In most states, Dr. Ford points out in the Journal of the American Medical Association, the coroner is not required by law to be a physician nor are there adequate facilities or thorough investigation of such deaths. Dr. Ford estimates that 200,000 or 20 per cent of all deaths annually are from violent or obscure causes.

If medical examination is not a definite part of the investigation in these cases, he said, the true cause and manner of death in many instances may never be established.

How does such medical investigation serve society?

Its most important function is to exonerate the innocent, Dr. Ford believes. But disclosing murders, providing evidence for civil and criminal courts, recognizing fatal contagious diseases, exposing industrial health and safety hazards are also important.

Too often, he continued, the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident is given full blame for killing or injuring a pedestrian whereas the victim — because of drunkeness, disease, or medication —is often equally at fault.

Cotton for Cots

More than 41,000 bales of lint cotton and 61,000 bales of cotton linters will be required by the Army, Air Force and Navy in 1951 for bedding. The Defense Department indicated that this material will be used to produce bed tickings, mattress felts and covers, pillows, pillow cases and covers, and sheets. It is estimated that mattress felts will consume the entire 61,000 bales of cotton linters and waste, while bed ticking and mattress covers are expected to use 15,000 bales of lint cotton. Pillows, pillow cases and covers will require about 2,000 bales of lint cotton and sheets will consume the remaining 24,000 bales. Nearly 52 million yards of cotton fabric are expected to be required for these items. Of the total number of square yards, approximately 31 million will be needed in sheets; 18 million in bed tickings and mattress covers; and three million in pillows, pillow cases and covers.

Steel Sales

Sales of automobiles and household goods made largely of steel attained higher levels in 1950 than in any previous year. For several important items in this field sales were twice as large as in 1940. Deliveries of steel to manufacturers of automobiles, appliances and a few other household items in the first 10 months of 1950 were over 13.8 million net tons, exceeding the shipments to these industries in all of 1949 by nearly 1.6 million tons and surpassing all of 1940 by more than 5.5 million tons. For the full year of 1950 it is estimated that shipments of steel to makers of the foregoing types of goods was 16 million tons or more, approximately twice as much as a decade earlier.

Going Metropolitan

One-quarter of the people of the United States are now rated as metropolitan, living in the urbanized areas of the nation's 12 biggest cities with populations of a million or more, according to preliminary figures issued by the Bureau of the Census. Together these 12 urbanized areas have a population of nearly 38 million. The New York-North-eastern New Jersey area is first with combined population of over 12 million, followed by Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Detroit, Boston, San Francisco-Oakland, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cleveland, Washington and Baltimore.

Diamonds Have Been Stones Of Superstition for Centuries

Diamonds, the birthstone of April, have been a stone of luxury and superstition since ancient times.

According to research experts with the World Book Encyclopedia, diamonds were first known in China and India and many of the countless superstitions can be traced to Oriental mythology.

History reveals that wearing a diamond was supposed to keep away the evil eye and enhance the good or bad qualities of the owner. Another belief, still in vogue, claims that the owner of a large diamond will suffer misfortune.

Although diamonds today are the accepted stone for engagement and wedding rings, the ancient Orientals felt that such use would result in positive bad luck. The custom of the wedding ring originally was intended to be a symbol of continuity. By placing a stone in the setting, the circle was supposed to be broken and love and harmony were disrupted.

However the value and beauty of the stone soon overcame fear, and romantic legends began to circulate. Some believed that diamonds were formed by the fires of love, and even Cleopatra is believed to have used a brilliant diamond to woo Marc Anthony.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, July 3.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Meredith Griffin, of Lynchburg spent last Wednesday night and Mrs. W. F. Layne. They are spending several days at Virginia Beach.

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

From the radio copy of The Daily Pilot, WWOD, last Friday night:

"I had to work all day Wednesday, Fourth of July. Was at work at 7:30 A. M.—hoisted the old flag out front—and then went about my chores which consume so many hours in tedious toil for a country editor. It was late in the afternoon before I was descending, I decided that the thing to do was take an automobile drive through the countryside. And so we drove along under rural lanes and meandered at a slow pace by cozy farm homes that would be inspiring and comforting symbols of Piedmont Virginia.

"We came upon a farm where an interesting person was in the turkey business. I give it to you as one of the most promising businesses of the hour. No longer do you have to await Thanksgiving to eat turkey. As we passed this farm, along a rural road, some 1,000 turkeys were going to their roosts, all set for a peaceful night.

"I wondered about the fact that electric lights were burning at each of the farmers' homes, and I heard of farmers keeping lights on in the poultry houses in the belief that the hens would lay an extra egg—but this was different. There was little reserve manpower on farms to meet the need for increased output. With trained farm workers being called to the armed services and gravitating to defense industries, replacement by younger and older less experienced labor will be necessary, These persons will be more prone to accidents."

According to the National Safety Council the greatest number of accidental deaths on farms are caused by farm machinery, tractors leading the list. Jordan suggested that farmers using machinery check their work habits by asking themselves these questions.

Do I always:

1. Stop all machines while oiling, cleaning, or adjusting?
2. Couple tractor to other implements only while in the seat?
3. Prevent children from riding farm machines?
4. Stop the pulley before putting on or removing a belt?
5. Keep guards in place on all machines?
6. Make certain no one is behind before backing a machine?
7. Avoid stepping over or under moving belts.
8. Avoid loose fitting clothing or gloves around machinery?
9. Cut off motors before fueling and allow motor to cool?
10. Start machines only when they are in good working order
11. Avoid standing over, or climbing over a running combine or thresher?
12. Avoid unclogging binders, huskers, or shredders in gear?

Jordan reminded farmers that these are only a few causes of farm accidents. He urged each farmer to take time to check his farm buildings for potential fire and accident hazards. The saving of lives and of property will many times over pay for the time and cost of removing hazards, he said.

Rural Affairs Institute

Sessions of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs are being planned to precede the 18th annual Institute of Rural Affairs at V. P. I.

The executive committee will meet Tuesday afternoon, July 31, followed by the annual Federation meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. C. E. Myers, Federation president, will preside.

The welcoming address will be given by Dr. W. S. Newman, president of V. P. I.

Other Federation officers to take part on the program include: Mrs. Richard Hills, III, Alcome, vice president; Mrs. H. C. Crist, citizenship goal chairman. Hampton; Mrs. Ernest Keller, secretary, Toms Brook; Mrs. C. H. White, treasurer, Forest; Mrs. Guy Roop, loan chairman, Scottsville; and Mrs. John Shumake, Grottoes, chairman of the committee of proposed redistricting.

A panel discussion on "The Year in Review" will be led by Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant director of the Extension Service.

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Farm Safety Urged in Special Week

The Production and Marketing Administration is asking Virginia farmers to cooperate with the nation in observing National Farm Safety Week, proclaimed by President Truman as the week of July 22.

According to C. D. Jordan, PMA State Chairman, there are about 15,000 deaths each year resulting from farm accidents, and 1,150,000 persons disabled by farm injuries.

A large proportion of these accidents can be attributed to changes affecting manpower on farms which have taken place in the last ten years, Jordan said. During that period the number of farm workers decreased by over a million, yet there are twice as many tractors and trucks and only half as many horses and mules.

Eighty-six per cent of all farms have electrical services. Mechanization, together with other factors has increased farm output per man-hour by 50 per cent over that in 1937.

Whereas these changes have meant increased production, they have also increased the hazards of farm operation, the PMA chairman pointed out. Thus it is more important than ever to follow safe practices in farm work.

Jordan said that defense needs also emphasize the need for farm safety. "Farm workers are now more highly skilled and more difficult to replace than ever before. There is little reserve manpower on farms to meet the need for increased output. With trained farm workers being called to the armed services and gravitating to defense industries, replacement by younger and older less experienced labor will be necessary, These persons will be more prone to accidents."

REPORT ON MEETING OF FARM BUREAU

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau was represented at the Farm Bureau meeting of county presidents and secretaries at Camp Farrar, Virginia Beach, June 23, 24, and 25. D. M. Wood, secretary of the local organization, and R. B. Hudgins, chairman of the program committee, were delegates. Their reports can be summed up as follows:

The meeting was presided over by H. G. Blalock, state president. Officers on the program were: Cullen Johnson, director of organization; Allen E. Flory, director of insurance; M. A. Hubbard, executive secretary; O. R. Long, Southern Regional field representative of American Farm Bureau Federation; Pick Butler, director of information; and Jack Lynn, associate director; Mr. Lynn spoke on the"Washington Legislative situation." Some of the highlights of Jack Lynn's address were:

Increased production was upheld as a means of curbing inflation, while price and wage control was condemned. As a supplement to more production for more security measure, Lynn advocated cutting non-defense government expenses. He said the Farm Bureau is willing to take the lead by asking reduced government payments to farmers, provided industry and labor make parallel sacrifices. He declared that Senator Harry F. Byrd "is as near right as any man in the United States." He declared that the "Farm Bureau is one of the main agencies keeping the country from going Socialist..."

Mr. Lynn pointed out "We must make dead sure the programs we adopt are programs we can live under a long time, and not continued inflation." He approved the tax bill passed the House June 27 as a step toward halting inflation, which he called "the greatest threat He said the $1 of 1940 has become .52 cents today.

He illustrated inflation as a pile of money over against a pile of goods. When the piles are equal, inflation does not exist. As the pile of money rises, or the pile of goods decreases, inflation occurs through lack of balance. The $5,000,000 annual current Federal expenditures over income, together with goods removed from the national pile for defense add to the money pile and remove from the goods pile at the same time, Lynn stated. Also, he continued, price control decreases the incentive to work and impairs production. Lynn said the price control staff included 3,200 in Washington and 16,000 in the field, which may increase to 105,000 by the end of the year, and stated as his opinion they were producing nothing "except regulations."

Lynn recalled that the Farm Bureau, in national conference at Dallas last year, voted, although not unanimously, to recommend that the present $286,000,000 paid for conservation practices on farms be cut to $150,000,000. He said the proposal was lost in the House of Representatives by 22 votes. He added, however, that the willingness of the

Rev. Tucker New Minister At St. Ann's

Reverend Herbert Nash Tucker, Jr., has arrived in Appomattox to assume his duties as Minister-in-charge of Episcopal churches in Appomattox, Buckingham and Cumberland Counties.

Mr. Tucker graduated from the Virginia Episcopal Theological Seminary of Alexandria, Virginia, in June of this year. He attended Suffolk, Va., High School, and graduated from William and Mary College in 1948.

Mr. Tucker comes from a family which has given several outstanding clergymen to the Episcopal ministry. His father, Rev. Herbert N. Tucker, was rector of St. Paul's Church, Suffolk, for 14 years. An uncle, Beverley Tucker, is Bishop of Ohio; his grandfather, Beverley Tucker, Sr., was the first Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia. Another uncle, Henry St. George Tucker, Richmond, Virginia, is the former presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

The churches assigned to Mr. Tucker are St. Ann's, Appomattox; Immanuel, Glenmore; Grace, Manteo, and St. James, Cartersville. Mr. Tucker plans to live in Appomattox for the first year of his ministry.

Heads Local FFA

Billy Johnston, a senior at Appomattox High School has been elected president of the Appomattox Chapter of Future Farmers of America. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston, of Spout Spring.

Johnston has been a student of vocational agriculture at Appomattox for three years and has made an outstanding record in leadership and supervised practice. His farming program for the coming year includes registered Hereford cow and calf; 1-2 A. tobacco; 2 A. corn; 2 A. wheat, and 2 hogs. He plans to increase his purebred Hereford cattle and improve his home farm.

Johnston repaces Sam Davidson, president of the chapter for the past year. Other officers elected were: vice president, Calvin Tanner; secretary, Loyd Walton; treasurer, Fred Weakley; reporter, Leon Paulette; sentinel, Carey Moore; advisor, H. B. Pack. The executive committee of the hapter consists of Billy Perry, Sam Coleman and Ben Beasley.

Ball Game At Pamplin

Gladys will play at Pamplin Saturday, July 14. James Paulette, the leading pitcher for Pamplin last year, is on a three-week leave from the Army, and will be on the mound.

Home Agent's Schedule

Representatives from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and V. P. I., Blacksburg are in this county to work on a Home Food Supply and Nutrition Survey from July 9—21. Appomattox County has been chosen as the first county in the United States for such a study. We are proud that Appomattox has been given this honor. The success of the survey depends on the cooperation of the county people and be sure Appomattox has that reputation of cooperating in all worthwhile activities, it is fact that that our people will help in every possible way to make this program a successful one.

Luncheon dishes will be the demonstration for each Home Demonstration Club meeting this week and will be given by the club leaders.

Monday, July 16.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. C. H. McCall. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. McCall and Mrs. H. M. Marshall, club leaders.

Monday, July 16.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Randall Wooldridge. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. E. Carter Martin, club leader.

Tuesday, July 17.- The Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Dewitt Evans. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. H. Y. Spencer and Mrs. Roger Norfleet, the club leaders.

Wednesday, July 18.- The Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. I. B. Wheeler, with Mrs. H. G. King as hostess. The demonstration will be given by Miss Kate Davidson.

Thursday, July 19.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. W. F. Childers. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Preston Coleman and Mrs. Paul Thornhill.

Friday, July 20.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. T. G. Marsh. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. C. D. Lewis and Mrs. Harry Lucado.

Sgt. Thompson Home From Korea

Sgt. Ernest H. Thompson, Jr. has arrived in Appomattox from the Korean war zone. He has been invited to attend the regular meeting tonight of the Appomattox Lions Club.

At the Sasebo Replacement Depot, Sasebo, Japan, where the local sergeant was being processed for return to the States under the Army's rotation plan for combat veterans, he met Major Wm. C Cumby, executive officer, and they both found they had attended the same high school: Appomattox. Thompson returned to the States aboard the transport "Marine Phoenix."

Welcome home, soldier!

Appomattox On Top in Ball League

Appomattox took a one-sided ball game from Brookneal last night, at the Lee Park, to go two games out in front in the Skyline League. The victory went to Calvin Tanner, his sixth straight. He won from Altavista here Saturday night, before a packed park. Appomattox is now in the semi-final round of play in a semi-pro tournament being held at Charlottesville.

Skyline League

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct.
Appomattox	12	3	.800
Altavista	11	4	.733
Glenlard	6	8	.429
Republican Grove	6	9	.400
Amherst	5	10	.333
Brookneal	3	9	.250

Games this week-end

Saturday, July 14
Appomattox at Republican Grove, 3:00 P. M.
Glenlard at Brookneal, 3 P. M.
Amherst at Altavista, 8 P. M.

Sunday, July 15
Altavista at Republican Grove
Glenlard at Amherst
Appomattox at Brookneal

Patrick Henry League

	W	L	Pct.
Charlotte Court House	15	6	.750
Pamplin	14	5	.737
Gladys	11	8	.579
Rustburg	10	9	.526
Drakes Branch	4	5	.444
Spout Spring	4	14	.222

Activities On Local School Playground

The recreational program on the local school ground, has picked up interest in the past week, with about 25 doing new participants, both at the playground and at the lake.

In the 15 and under boys' baseball league, the White Sox came out as champions in the league, and a "Pirate world series" is now going on with the White Sox and the Dodgers playing a best four of seven game series.

After this series, there will be a week of softball as the next play ground activity. The swimming lessons at Holliday Lake on Monday are progressing, with over half of the class of beginners now able to swim a few strokes and some of the beginners learning how to float. This beginners class has 35, and the intermediate class has 20.

The tennis tournament pairings have been made, and each player must find a suitable time and date to play off the first round.

Fifteen and under class:

Bradley Babcock vs. Garland Doss
John Garrett vs. Sonny Buchanan
Frank Cawthorne vs. Ronnie Lewis
Jerry George vs. J. T. Guill
Bill Woody vs. Carlton Guill
Teddy Mitchell vs. David Martin
Boots Carter vs. Buddy Poe
Tommie O'Brien vs. Freddie Mitchell

Sixteen and over group:

Fleetwood Blackwell vs. Ed Cawthorne; Byron Babcock vs. Maymond Mitchell; Ray Wingfield vs. Bill Jamerson; Vernon Bryant vs. Harry Byrd Giles; Bill Conner vs. Billy Chernault; Bobby Chernault vs. Harold Mann; Bradley Mann vs. Lewis Garrett; Ottoway Guill vs. Jack Godsey.

Girls group: Barbara Johnson vs. Jane Holt; Rebecca Babcock vs. Helen Mae Poe; Mary Trent vs. Shirley Davis; Barbara Gilbert vs. June Holt.

The deadline for playing the first round is July 23.

Rain Needed As Drought Slows Crops

After successful harvest of a fine wheat crop, farmers are now standing in need of rain for other crops. Some areas in this section have now gone thirty days without appreciable rain, and pastures and corn are at a parched condition. Corn appeared to be suffering most from drought. Vegetable gardens have been retarded, too, with the result that very little use has been made thus far of the community cannery here.

However, the situation can be saved by showers and farmers were on the lookout for precipitation.

Death of L. N. Ligon

Leslie N. Ligon died at his home at Pamplin at 11:00 P. M. July 10, of a heart attack. He was 76 years old. Funeral services were held at 3:00 today from the Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie G. Ligon; three sons, L. N. Ligon, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; Willis H. Ligon, II, Winchester, Va.; and James G. Ligon, Raleigh, N. C.; and one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Dudley, of Pamplin; also six grandchildren and two brothers, E. S. Ligon, of Jacksonville, Florida,and T. L. Ligon of Pamplin. He was the son of the late Willis H. and Nannie Cunningham Ligon.

Mr. Ligon retired in 1949 after an active life in church, business and civic affairs. He was a member of Elon Baptist Church and superintendent of the Sunday School there for 25 years. He was a prominent member of Southside Lodge No. 91, A. F. & A. M. Interment services were conducted by his lodge at the Pamplin cemetery.

MISS LILLIAN CRALLE

Miss Lillian Cralle, 77, died at the home of her brother, C. C. Cralle, of Appomattox July 11 at 5:30 P. M., after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at 4:00 P. M. Tuesday at the graveside in Liberty Cemetery. The Rev. Tearle Brown, pastor of the Evergreen Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services, assisted by the W. W. Sears and Dr. Twyman Williams. Active pallbearers were Howard Cralle, Russell Cawthorne, Wilbur McDearmon, C. T. Moses, Sr., C. K. Hunter and Charlie Hill.

Miss Cralle was born in Appomattox County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsay Cralle. She is survived by three brothers, C. C. Cralle, of Appomattox; S. W. Cralle, of Petersburg, and R. C. Cralle, of Lynchburg.

Winner in Contest On Care of Pig

Clarence White, Appomattox 4-H youth, was recently awarded $20.00 cash prize as top winner in the Appomattox County purebred livestock contest. Each year a garden contest is sponsored for girls, and a pig-chain project for boys.

In the purebred livestock contest five purebred gilts were furnished to five boys selected by the County Extension Agents, and the boys doing the best job of caring for and breeding the pigs are given cash prizes to be used in purchasing livestock or improving conditions on their farm. In return the boys agree to furnish a choice sow from the first litter of pigs to go to some boy the following year and thus the project becomes a pig chain project. The second prize this year went to Harold Blanks with a $25 cash prize and third went to Jerry Nash, $15, and fourth to Bonnie Perdieu, $5.

Boys competing in the 1951-52 pig chain project include Teddy Mitchell, William Smith, Phillip Scruggs and Donald Franklin.

July Meeting of Board of Supervisors

The July meeting of the county board of Supervisors was held here yesterday. Routine business only was transacted.

Play safe—drive carefully.